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In re Application of Edwin Bolduan et al

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METHOD AND CONFIGURATION FOR REMOVING MOISTURE  
For FROM ITEMS OF CLOTHING

Art Unit 3749 Examiner Jiping Lu

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